## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Alexandre BENOIT et al. Group Art Unit: Application No.: Examiner: Filed: October 14, 2005 Confirmation No.: For: METHOD FOR MANAGING AN EXECUTABLE CODE DOWNLOADED IN A REPROGRAMMABLE ON-BOARD SYSTEM

## **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITIONS** FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEES

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Sir:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 032326-312 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 1EEZZ/A PRIORITY DATE CLAMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/EP2004/050437 02 April 2004 (02.04.2004) 14 April 2003 (14.04.2003) TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR MANAGING AN EXECUTABLE CODE DOWNLOADED IN A REPROGRAMMABLE ON-BOARD SYSTEM APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BENOIT, Alexandre; and ROUSSEAU, Ludovic Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission to items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (22) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. In have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. X have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. 

A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Other items or information: General Authorization For Petitions For Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees; Application Data Sheet; PCT/ISA/210.

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